

# IRMA TIMES

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## RURAL HOSPITAL SHOULD BE A LIVE ISSUE HERE

Whether or not Irma is to have a rural hospital in the near future will probably be decided on January 31st when the scheme for the Viking Municipal hospital will be voted upon. If this scheme carries and includes all the territory mapped out it looks as if the chances of securing one at Irma would be very slim. The following districts have been included in the Viking territory, Township 46, Ranges 10, 11 and 12 in M D 424. Townships 47 and 48, Ranges 10, 11 and 12. Township 49, Ranges 11 and 12, amongst others. This territory includes part of the district Irma has been claiming as their legitimate district as it is covered by the local doctor and is more tributary to Irma than Viking. Irma has already sent in two well signed petitions to the Department for the formation of a hospital district ample large enough to support a good local hospital and all tributary to the Irma district. Since then two of the townships included in this list south of the Buffalo Coulee have been included in the Manville hospital district although practically all the ratepayers in these two townships were opposed to being placed in the district north of the Coulee.

The following is the district covered by the last petition sent in the latter part of June, 1918: Village of Irma; that part of the municipal district of Battle River No 423 west of range 7, Twp 47 in ranges 8 and 9. Twp 46 in range 9 in M D of Buffalo Coulee No 453, Twp 45 and 46 in ranges ranges 10 and 11 in M D of Kinsella No 424. Twp 47 and 48 in range 10 in M D 454. This is practically the territory covered by our local doctor and is tributary mainly to Irma. This district is large enough on the tax allowed for hospital purposes of 3 mills or about 3 cents per acre to give an income to guarantee the successful operating of a small hospital and would not interfere in any way with the country tributary to other towns on the line as Viking, Wainwright, Edgerton or Chauvin are entitled to similar hospitals. It would not be claimed that this hospital could answer the need of the most serious and less frequent cases which only the most experienced specialists would handle, but well equipped enough to accommodate the general run of hospital cases.

The Irma district will be fairly well represented at the UFA and UFWA convention in Calgary this week. The delegates are Mrs. J. G. Clark and Mrs. C. T. Hill representing the Irma UFWA. Messrs. J. G. Clark, C. T. Hill, G. A. Sissons, H. Knudson, and J. G. Elliott the Irma UFA, and Mr. McKenzie from the Albert UFA and Mr. Shotts from the Orbindale UFA.

### U.F.A. ELECT OFFICERS

The UFA meeting held Jan. 2nd was fairly well attended and a considerable amount of business was put through. The election of officers postponed from the December meeting resulted in the appointing of J. G. Clark as president, T. E. Yarr, vice-president, C. G. Hockin, secretary; and M. D. Askin, W. H. King, E. Mellinson, A. Williams, E. Arnold, J. G. Elliott, J. N. Seton, J. Higginson, C. T. Hill, and C. J. Knudson as directors. The following were nominated as delegates to the annual convention: Messrs. Clark, Yarr, C. T. Hill, Hockin, Fischer, Knudson, Mellinson, J. G. Elliott, J. Fenton, Sissons and Love. We are entitled to seven delegates and the credentials are to be issued by the secretary to those applying for them first. The question of membership fee was settled by raising the fee to \$5.00. It was thought that this amount would give us enough to make assessments unnecessary during the year. Last year we had to assess for political purposes. Those who have not yet paid this assessment are asked to do so at the earliest possible date so the old accounts may be closed.

It was felt that some men are inconvenienced by the tardiness of beginning our meetings and it was decided to commence at 2 o'clock in the future. Several resolutions for the annual convention were brought before the meeting and ordered sent on for higher consideration. This was the first meeting of the year and the manifest interest in UFA matters speaks well for the year. Let us say to all that

### REPRESENTATIVE POULTRY BRANCH HERE JAN. 29TH

A letter from Mr. Cormie of the Dominion live stock branch says a representative of the poultry branch will visit Irma on Thursday January 29th. The UFA under whose auspices this visit is being called will hold a special meeting to get what information and help can be given in this line. The meeting will be in the evening and will not only be educative but social as well. Everybody is welcome and asked to come and enjoy this treat. The UFWA will take hold and help in the arrangements. Mr. Spencer, nominee for political honours for the UFA for Battle River constituency will be at this meeting.

### Sunday Services.

3.00 p.m. Preaching at Roseberry. Irma 7.30  
—SUNDAY SCHOOL  
Irma 11 a.m.  
Roseberry 2.00  
Alma Mater 2.30 pm  
Alma Mater 2.30  
C. G. Hockin, pastor.

G. A. Hutton who has been accountant with the Merchants bank at Irma the last two years has been promoted and is accepting a new position with the bank at Munson, Alta. F. A. Keller of Killam is filling the position vacated by Mr. Hutton.

This organization can be made a tremendous power for right and fair and helpful dealings in our community so we urge every farmer to join.

### LOCAL NEWS.

Miss M. Clark returned from Edmonton last Friday.

F. M. Cready has been confined to the house for a few days with a bad cold.

W. O. Eaton has sold the south-east 28-47-8 to R. Marquis.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. F. Sharkey on Saturday, January 17th, a son.

W. L. Mildon returned to Irma Sunday from Tacoma, Wash.

C. J. Knudson who went to Chicago on January 1st to have an operation on his baby son for cleft palate and hare lip reports that the operation is likely to be successful.

The Lyceum Concert Company who were at Irma on January 15th have arranged for a return concert the latter part of February. Those who attended the last concert were highly pleased with the program. A new and longer program will be given at the next concert.

Last Sunday morning we were favored with a visit from Rev. Mr. Gunn, of Calgary, a missionary of the Baptist church who has spent 8 years in India. Mr. Gunn's address was very instructive and the congregation was given a picture of India which will stay long in the mind. Mr. Gunn's visit was in connection with the Inter-church forward movement and his appeal was to link up with the church beyond the demands of the foreign missionary enterprises of the church.

### SEED GRAIN.

Anyone in the Orbindale district wishing to get seed grain write Secretary UFA, Orbindale Local No. 554. 47 Sp

### A NEW YEAR LEAUGHT AND WISH.

'What has this year 1920 for us as a community and a church? To begin to prophesy is possibly to court mistake but to dream dreams and to see visions is both profitable and strengthening. A better and more prosperous community we can all picture and work for. A better and truer fellowship in the church, more kindness, more uprightness, more helpfulness and sincerity of good and word is a possible growth during the year. The church wants to put Christ more truly as the community's ideal of living and source of hope. Happiness is not found in easy living but in conquering. So in giving the new year wish of happiness to all let me include the suggestion of its quality. Happy because increasing in goodness, virtue, helpfulness.

—C. G. Hockin, Pastor.

### Notice.

Section 127 of the Village Act provides that the Tax Enforcement Return must be prepared not later than Jan. 31st in each year. The Return for this Village will be made up immediately after Jan. 24th. All property on which taxes remain unpaid at that date will be entered upon paid return and brought up for Confirmation. N. M. Matheson, Sec'y-Treas.

## QUALITY MERCHANDISE

# More Bargains! People! More Bargains!

In spite of cold weather and bad roads, by their buying the people of this district have convinced us that they both know and appreciate such exceptional values. NOW! All last weeks stuff that is left still on sale and a big list of dandy new ones as well. Remember this is the last call! Get in on this good stuff!

### Men!

This is a saving for you!

Mens Pure Wool Heavy Underwear, Fancy Wool Goods. Very heavy, reg \$3.50 a garment

Away they go at \$2.75

Mens Hewson Pure Wool Combinations, these are dandies, people reg \$7.50

Now \$5.75

Mens Heavy Fleece Garments reg 1.50

All to go for \$1.15

Mens extra heavy Fleece Combinations, the best we can buy, they were 3.75 no more and get them

at \$2.95

### Boys!

Boys Fleece lined Garments, broken sizes in Shirts and Drawers, reg \$5c

Any of them now 60c

### EXTRA! EXTRA!

These Girls Sweaters have not sold and the price is right. Now we are bound to make them go. Regular \$4.50, giving them away

\$1.95

### EXTRA! EXTRA!

2 only, Women's Heavy Blue Sweaters, reg 6.00. The price will move them at

\$3.95

### EXTRA! EXTRA!

One only left of those heavy Men's Mackinaws, regular 16.50. The price now

\$12.50

### EXTRA! EXTRA!

Men! Just listen! Any mens or boys caps left in the store, reg 1.25 to 2.50, any of them mind you!

75c

### EXTRA! EXTRA!

Fancy Wool Toques, about two dozen that ranged in price from 75c to 1.50, any of them now

69c

### EXTRA! EXTRA!

Women all, look at these, Felt lined Kid Shoes, Rubber Heel, leather sole, reg 5.50 size 3, 6

\$2.95

## Underwear

Women's and Children's. These have been selling like hot cakes this week. The Values! Well they are so good we cannot resist their repetition.

Children's Underwear, Women's Underwear. Cheaper to keep warm than to shrink at these prices.

Children's Heath brand Shirts and Drawers reg 60c for 40c

regular 95c for 70c

Children's Hygiene Underwear (wool goods) regular 1.25 for 90c

regular 1.50 \$1.10 regular 1.65 for \$1.15

Women's Vest and Drawers, regular 1.50 for 96c

regular 1.75-2.00 for \$1.45

Women's Heavy Fleece Combinations, size 42, regular 4.50 for \$2.75 suit

Women's Silk and Mercerized Stratford Underwear Combinations, reg 5.00 for \$3.75

Buy Them Now For Next Winter

## Hosiery

Get Them! People! Get Them!

Just about half of last weeks stock left to work on. Why don't you save money?

Women's Heavy Fleece Hose regular 75c for 49c

Women's Cashmerette Hose, regular 90c for 69c

Women's Fine Cashmere Hose, regular 1.50 for \$1.19

Women's Fine Cashmere Hose, out size reg 1.75 \$1.29

Children's Heavy Wool Hose, size 6-7 reg 70c 55c

Children's Heavy Wool Hose, size 8-10 reg \$1 75c

The Last Day Remember is January 31st !!

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# Allies May Have To Take Action Against Bolshevik

London. — Before peace of Germany is a week old, the British public has been brought up sharply against the possibility of another war. Winston Spencer Churchill, secretary of war; Walter Hume Long, first lord of the admiralty; Baron Beatty, commander of the Grand Fleet, and Field-Marshal Sir Henry Wilson, chief of the imperial staff, have been hurriedly summoned to Paris for a consultation with Premier Lloyd George and other British officials thereon important military and naval matters.

This summons is undoubtedly connected in the public mind with the semi-official statement calling attention to the threatening situation in the middle east, as a result of the Bolshevik military successes which have given the Bolshevik virtual control of whole European Russia, for although it is not yet confirmed that they have entered Odessa, it is believed it cannot be long before they are in full possession of these coast regions.

By their victories, the Bolsheviks have secured command of enormous supplies of food, raw materials, rolling stock and other means of transportation, which they were formerly in need of.

Speculation is active in the capitals of Europe as to what will be the next move of the Bolshevik. It is regarded as certain that flushed with success, they will not be content with their present conquest but will seek to extend Bolshevism in the eastward or westward. Expert military opinion inclines to the belief that their next move will be an attack on Poland, and the Baltic states, and Warsaw despatches to the London papers already indicate that the Poles are fully anticipating such a move.

The Soviets now undoubtedly command formidable forces, but not sufficient to warrant an attempt to advance both east and west. Against the likelihood of an attack on Poland, which it is said will be popular with the Red generals, is the fact that the Bolsheviks would be exposed on the north to an attack by the Letts and to the south by the Rumanians.

## Compromise on Treaty Is Now Likely

### Bi-Partisan Round Table Conference Ends in Negotiations Being Opened.

Washington. — At a bi-partisan round table conference of senate leaders, formal negotiations toward a compromise on reservations to the peace treaty were inaugurated. While no agreements were reached at the meeting, which was participated in by four Republicans and five Democrats, prominent in recent informal negotiations, and which lasted two hours, another meeting will be held Saturday, and in senate circles there was renewed hope of a compromise.

### Germans Evacuate Silesia.

Berlin. — The German troops began to evacuate Silesia on Jan. 14.

# A Big Slump In Trade With The United States

Winnipeg. — In a despatch from its Ottawa correspondent, the Telegram says:

"The feature of the trade returns for November is that imports from the United States for the month show a decrease of \$1,500,000 as compared with October, while those from Great Britain show an increase of about \$1,200,000. The exports show a decline of approximately \$6,000,000 as compared with October, while those of the United Kingdom show an increase of \$5,600,000.

"The increase in the latter country is undoubtedly due to the shipments of wheat hurried out before the close of navigation.

"For the first eight months of the present fiscal year, exports to the United States declined \$7,500,000 and imports declined \$23,800,000, and to the United Kingdom for the same period, export declined \$36,000,000, while imports increased \$11,500,000."

## Ten Million For Technical Education

Professor L. W. Gill Coming West To Discuss the Question.

Ottawa. — Professor L. W. Gill, director of technical education under the federal department of labor, will have on a tour which will take him to the Pacific Coast conference on technical education which will be held with all the western provincial governments, and it is hoped that agreements tending to the promotion of this form of education, may be consummated. The federal government has set aside the sum of ten million dollars for the promotion of technical education in Canada, which is designed to cover a period of ten years.

Agreements provide that the provinces shall expend an equal amount to that which they receive from the Dominion government.

## Berlin Riots

Forty-two Killed and Over One Hundred Wounded.

London. — Reuters' Berlin correspondent, under date of Wednesday, says it is officially announced and seems to be finally established that 42 persons were killed and 105 wounded in the Reichstag fighting. The estimates of the Berlin papers of the casualties in the rioting place the dead in excess of thirty and the wounded at one hundred.

Quiet prevailed during the night; the street patrols were heavily reinforced.

Eye-witnesses estimated the casualties in the riots in Berlin on Tuesday at 50 killed and 100 wounded, according to the Reuter correspondent. The police were finally compelled to throw bombs among the rioters, causing a panic, in which many were struck by bullets and numbers, including many women, were trampled under foot.

## Facing Serious Charges

Half Million Dollar Bail Is Set for Youths in Chicago.

Chicago. — Five youths, all under 22 years of age, who are charged with half a hundred robberies and the attempted murder of policemen, will have to produce nearly half a million dollars in bonds before they are released.

After thirty claims of robbery, the judge had identified the youths as Judge Jasecki's band. "Keep them out of trouble for some time," the five bonds aggregate \$420,000. That of Henry Olsen, the alleged leader of the band, was the highest, being fixed at \$180,000. The next highest bond was \$90,000.

## Italian Flier in Long Flight

Completed 435 Miles of Journey from Saloniki to Adalia in Caproni

Rome. — The Caproni airplane which left here on Saturday to stake a route for the Rome-Tokyo flight being arranged for by the Italian government, left Saloniki at 9:30 o'clock Sunday morning for Adalia, on the gulf of the Adalia, and arrived at the latter place at 3:30 o'clock the same afternoon, according to advices received here. From Saloniki to Adalia, the flying distance is approximately 435 miles. The plane maintained a speed of about 72 miles an hour over this course.

Admiral Napier Will Visit U. S. New York. — Vice-Admiral Sir Trevelyan Napier, who commanded a British cruiser squadron in the battle of Jutland, will visit the United States within the next ten days on his way to Bermuda, where he will assume command of North America and West Indies stations of the British fleet, it was announced here.

Admiral Napier was mentioned in despatches several times during the war and was created a companion of the Bath.

Says Treaty Will Be Ratified Soon. Chicago. — William Jennings Bryan, en route to Washington, predicted that the senate would ratify the Peace Treaty on Thursday. While giving no specific reason for expecting this action, Mr. Bryan said that the senate must bow to the public demand that there be no more delay.

"The people want action," he said, "instead of words."

Six Years to Force Prohibition. Chicago. — A six-year job faces federal prohibition agents in making the United States dry, according to H. M. Gaylor, deputy commissioner of internal-revenue of Washington, D.C., who addressed agents and inspectors of mid-western states.

## Heavy Fighting With Bolshevik Forces

Seventeen Columns of Polish Troops Are Reported to Have Been Captured.

London. — The Bolshevik forces in Siberia are moving eastward rapidly along the trans-Siberian railway. The capture of seventeen columns of Polish legionaries, sixteen guns and 20 to the Pacific Coast conference on technical education which will be held with all the western provincial governments, and it is hoped that agreements tending to the promotion of this form of education, may be consummated.

The occupation of Babaya station, about forty miles east of Krasnyarsk, is also reported. The communication says that in the Revval station region fighting continues. In the region of Jacobstadt the Bolsheviks retired about six and a half miles from the river Dubna.

## Assist Stranded Soldiers

Help Will Be Given Individual Cases of Discharged Canadians in England.

Ottawa. — Questioned as to a report that provision was being made for bringing back to Canada some 3,000 Canadian soldiers who had taken their discharge in England and were now in straitened circumstances, Hon. J. A. Calder, minister of immigration and colonization, and who is also acting minister of militia, stated that no such wholesale action was being taken. Members of the C.E.F. who were discharged in England, he said, the street patrols were heavily reinforced.

There was to be no further provision for their repatriation, but it was now found that many of them were in serious circumstances. Each individual case is being considered on its own merits, but where it is thought that a man would be better repatriated, he is being brought to Canada. The minister could make no estimate as to the number who would be brought across in this manner.

## Want \$200,000,000

Manitoba Great War Veterans Pass Resolution on Big Reconstruction Policy.

Winnipeg. — A resolution urging the federal government to set aside an appropriation of \$200,000,000 for the purpose of carrying out a reconstruction policy and for the re-establishment of returned soldiers under the G.W.V.A. re-establishment plan, was adopted by the Manitoba command of the Great War Veterans' association.

The scheme suggested in the resolution includes a comprehensive system of development of the natural resources of the Dominion.

## Robbers Taken by Surprise

Police Declare Plot Was Made to Steal Liquor to Sell at High Price in U.S.

St. Paul. — Railroad detectives surprised a freight car containing 1,600 cases of whiskey estimated to be worth \$216,000 en route to Winnipeg from St. Louis, and Jack Burke, local prize fighter, was shot and killed by a policeman.

Harry Rabinovitch, of Winnipeg, said by federal authorities to have purchased the liquor in St. Louis and plotted to have the car robbed here, while on its way to Canada where the whiskey could be sold for higher prices than are being paid in Canada, was arraigned before a federal commissioner. He pleaded not guilty to the charge of conspiracy to rob the car and was remanded to jail. He was unable to furnish \$25,000 bail.

Ontario to Censor Theatre Posters. Winnipeg. — The Telegram's Toronto correspondent states that an order-in-council has been passed by the Ontario government appointing a board of censors for the purpose of passing on posters, hand bills, cuts, newspaper and periodical advertising, banners, flags, photos, and lobby displays in picture theatres. The charge to the film exchange will be \$150 and to the theatres \$10 each. All advertising must be censored before they appear in the newspapers under a penalty of from \$20 to \$100.

Alberta Liquor Profits. Edmonton. — The profits of the Alberta government on liquor sold within the province under the provisions of the act, amounted in 1919 to about \$400,000. This information is contained in a statement issued by Attorney-General Boyle.

Saskatchewan's Population. Regina. — Saskatchewan's population is now 833,267, according to an announcement made in the legislature by Premier Martin, who based his statement on figures compiled by the vital statistics branch of the provincial health bureau.

# Demand to Dutch For Surrender Of Ex-Kaiser

## Bootlegger Shot Jailer And Escaped

McCrill Pulled a Gun and Shot the Jailer Through the Forehead.

Minot, N.D. — Ward McCrill, serving a 90-day sentence in the jail here on a bootlegging charge, shot and killed Ernest Thompson, the jailer, and escaped. The police officials and citizens scoured the countryside for him.

Thompson was locking McCrill up for the night when the latter pulled a gun and shot the jailer through the forehead. Thompson died instantly. McCrill seized the jailer's keys and unlocked his cell door. Shouts of the prisoners attracted passers-by, who gave alarm. Tom McCrill, a brother of Ward McCrill, visited the latter at the jail and officials placed him under arrest pending an investigation to determine how Ward McCrill received the gun.

Ward McCrill's wife lives at Edmonton, Alberta.

## Scrap in Reichstag

New Disorder Occurred in the Assembly in Berlin.

London. — Disorderly scenes occurred, again, in the national assembly when Deputy Kautler attempted to deliver a speech regretting the incidents of Tuesday, according to a Berlin despatch to the Exchange Telegraph. The Independents constantly interrupted Herr Kautler. An attempt had been made to declare, but the parliament fled by the most democratic method in the world under the dictatorship of the street agitator. If the people of Germany now realized how disastrous the tyranny of minority rule would be, he said, the bloodshed on the previous day—the first since the ratification of the peace treaty—would not have been in vain.

Australia Still Bars German Goods. London. — Notwithstanding the exchange of ratifications of the German peace treaty, putting it into effect, the Australian government is to keep still in use the Customs act, prohibiting the importation of German goods, it is declared in a Melbourne message.

## Holland and the League.

The Hague. — Jonkheer Kamebeek, the foreign minister, announced that, although Holland had not yet decided to enter the League of Nations, delegates have been sent to Paris to discuss Holland's participation in the league's plans regarding shipping on the Rhine.

# Short Production Principal Cause Of High Prices

## No Relief From High Prices

Prof. G. W. Warren Thinks Cost of Living May Drop in From Five to Fifteen Years.

Winnipeg. — People who look for an immediate drop in the cost of living are due to disappointment, according to Prof. G. W. Warren, of Cornell university, one of the speakers of the Manitoba Rural Credit Societies here.

The only consolation Prof. Warren could give an expectant world was this: "Although the pre-war level may never be reached, it seems probable that a very considerable drop in prices will take place in five to fifteen years."

High prices Professor Warren attributed not to the peace treaty, as he said some Americans were prone to believe, nor to profiteering and increased wages, but to inflated values, due to war conditions, and the world shortage of goods.

Armed Bandits Hold Up Bank. Philadelphia. — Four armed motor bandits held up the Beaver-Brook Bank in the suburbs, got \$6,000 in cash and some securities and escaped after holding up the cashier and other employees. It was one of the most daring daylight robberies ever executed in this city.

Paris. — The supreme council has drawn a note to the Dutch government asking for the extradition of the former German emperor. The note refers to article 227 of the treaty of Versailles and invites Holland to join the allied powers in the accomplishment of this act.

Article 227 of the treaty of peace with Germany declares: "The allied and associated powers shall arrange William II of Hohenzollern, formerly German emperor, for a supreme offence against international morality and the sanctity of treaties. A special tribunal will be constituted to try the accused, thereby assuring him the guarantees essential to the right of defence. It will be composed of five judges, one appointed by each of the following powers, namely, Great Britain, France, Italy, Japan and the United States of America."

The article also declared that it will be the duty of the tribunal to fix the punishment which it considers should be imposed.

## Odessa Advance Stopped

Gen. Denikin's Army Repulsed Five Frontal Attacks on Aksai.

London. — The British military mission with Gen. Denikin at the latter's headquarters in Ekaterinburg, reports that the Caucasus army in the line behind Aksai river repulsed in heavy fighting five frontal attacks and an attempt to turn its left flank.

The report of the British mission says the advance of the Bolsheviks on Odessa has been stopped. It also states that the report that General Denikin has been superseded by General Wrangle or any other commander is untrue. The statement says the Don Cossack army has repulsed the advance of the Bolsheviks with the Aksai to its north, and that the Reds failed to force the passage of the river at any of the five points where this was attempted.

Crossing the river would be difficult, it is said, except for small parties of cavalry, because the roads are deep in mud.

The volunteer army is said to be holding the line from Nikopol to Melitopol, north of the Crimea.

## Two Americans Killed in Russia.

London. — Two Americans were killed and three wounded in a clash with an armed train of Gen. Semanov, commander in chief of All-Russian armies, between Lake Baikal and Verkhneudinsk in the province of Transbaikalia, according to the correspondence of the Daily Mail, at Harbin. The Americans were reported to have captured the train.

# Short Production Principal Cause Of High Prices

Toronto. — Canada's need, more production, was emphasized by Sir Edmund Walker, president of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, at the bank's annual meeting here. Sir Edmund said:

"While we and the rest of the world are failing to produce on a sufficient scale to provide for human comfort and to pay our debts, the price of everything has so increased that although our clearing house and trade returns show higher figures in money, these generally represent transactions based on smaller quantities of merchandise and because we think in terms of dollars and not of merchandise, we are living in a fool's paradise."

Sir Edmund urged a continuation in the development of the industrial resources of the country in a similar spirit of co-operation to that which had won the war. "The rising curve of prices," he said, "cannot be made to turn downward without an increase in production nor can we face the heavy obligations left by the war except by greatly increasing production."

Sir John Aird, general manager of the Bank of Commerce, gave a resume of the situation in respect to foreign exchange. "The rehabilitation of our dollar," he declared, "can only be accomplished by saving, economy and greater production."



**DON'T** think that because your stomach can digest food you are proof against indigestion. The most important digestive work is done by the bowels, liver and kidneys. Unless these are active and work in harmony, you are in danger of self-poisoning.

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#### Snow Leopard.

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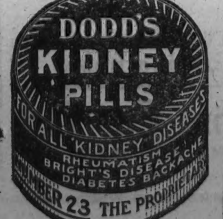
### Canada's Sales Of Export Wheat

Equality of Price for All the Farmers Is Aimed At

In official quarters it is estimated that about two-thirds of the exportable surplus of the Canadian wheat crop has already been contracted for and handled by the Canadian Wheat Board, while the United States market was opened to Canadian wheat on December 15. The Wheat Board will continue to handle the marketing, and the proceeds of grain sold will be pooled, so that those who have held their wheat will not have a great advantage over those who have already marketed it.

Equality of price for all the farmers is aimed at. The total amount of Canadian wheat exported up to the end of November was 48,379,315 bushels, of a total value of \$110,188,265.

The principal countries and ports to which export was made are as follows: Great Britain, 33,395,300 bushels; United States, 4,688,987; France, 3,073,016; Italy, 1,119,290; Gibraltar, 1,659,484; Belgium, 1,730,374; Greece, 2,666,540; Rumania, 45,333.



### Basis of Canada's Future Success

Canadian Development Must Depend Upon a Constant Influx of Suitable Immigrants

Ernest H. Godfrey, of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa, in a paper before the Royal Statistical Society on "Fifty Years of Canadian Progress as Illustrated by Official Statistics, 1867-1917," drew attention to the remarkable increase in the forestry reserves of the Dominion, due to the policy of the Dominion and provincial governments. From 1901 to 1918 the reserves had, he said, increased from 7,413,760 acres to 15,283,955 acres in addition to an estimated 20,000,000 of acres of unalienated land in British Columbia.

Discussing the future, Mr. Godfrey said that to a large extent Canadian development must depend upon a constant influx of suitable immigrants, and of capital. It was probable that settlement in well organized communities in which women would take their natural part would relieve the isolation of prairie farmers. The opening of the Panama Canal and the completion of the Hudson Bay Railway should provide important new outlets for Canadian products. It would be bold to attempt to foretell the future effect of aviation on national progress, but it was already evident, he remarked, that exploration and prospecting in lands inaccessible by rail would benefit immensely by this means of locomotion. There was a practically unlimited field open to Canada in every direction, whether as regarded agriculture, forestry, fisheries, minerals or manufactures.

She was the sort of a woman who always tells everybody her business. With a cheery smile she settled herself at the counter and began: "My self and this prove of benefit in cases of indigestion, constipation, colic, colds, etc. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont."

Shake the hands of some people and give some other people the shake.

### WELL SATISFIED WITH BABY'S OWN TABLETS

Mrs. A. Bernard, La Presentation, Que., writes: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets for my baby and am well satisfied with them. I have recommended them to several of my friends who have also used them with beneficial results." The Tablets are a mild but thorough laxative which regulate the stomach and bowels and thus prove of benefit in cases of indigestion, constipation, colic, colds, etc. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

### Higher Pay For Teachers

Commenting on Mr. Rockefeller's gift of \$100,000,000 to meet the needs of educational institutions in the United States and Canada, A. H. Ball, deputy minister of education for Saskatchewan, declared that no more forceful or dramatic recognition of the existence of a grave emergency could have been given.

Only prompt action on the part of those responsible for fixing the salaries of teachers in this province, said Mr. Ball, can stop the present flow of the best material from the teaching profession into other and more lucrative occupations. Unless this action is taken, Saskatchewan will lose from its schools the intellectual cream of the province, and be forced to depend on second rate and third rate teachers for the education of its future citizens.

### British Columbia Salmon Pack

Seventy-Five Per Cent. Has Been Exported Principally to Great Britain

Practically all of the British Columbia salmon pack for the 1919 season consisting of 1,393,156 cases and valued at more than \$15,000,000, has been sold. Seventy-five per cent. has been exported, principally to Great Britain. Canned salmon in smaller and varying quantities has been shipped from this province to other points in the British Empire, and to France, Italy, Greece and several other European countries says the Vancouver Province.

No difficulty was experienced by the British Columbia canners in disposing of the red varieties, such as the sockeye, cohoes and red springs and a considerable proportion of these grades were sold in Canada. The sockeye pack, comprising 369,445 cases was sold for a figure approximating \$6,000,000.

While there was not the same demand for chums as for the more expensive grades, it is estimated by the canners that 50 per cent. of the chum pack has been sold. The pack totalled some 372,035 cases, and on the basis of \$6.75 per case of one-pound tins, and \$7.75 for half-pound flats, the price would be practically \$2,500,000. The successful marketing of the 1919 chums is the more pleasing to the salmon packers as the 1918 chums were on the market for some time before purchasers were found.

Italy, Greece, and other countries bordering on the Mediterranean have placed orders for chums which have been filled by local concerns. A fair proportion was shipped to the Orient.

### More Irrigation Wanted

Farmers of Southern Alberta Are Strongly in Favor of Irrigation Development.

An enthusiastic meeting was held at Warner, Alberta, a few days ago to consider the formation of an irrigation district which will embrace about 60,000 acres of rich land surrounding Warner and Milk River.

Farmers and business men throughout this part of Southern Alberta are strongly in favor of irrigation development. They believe that irrigation is the one thing necessary to stabilize agriculture here and they wish to participate in the big program of reclamation which is about to be carried out. The source of water supply will be the Milk River.

### LISTEN TO THIS! SAYS CORNS LIFT RIGHT OUT NOW

You reckless men and women who are pestered with corns and who have at least once a week invited an awful deal from lockjaw or blood poisoning are now told by a Cincinnati authority to use a drug called freezezone, which the moment a few drops are applied to any corn, the soreness is relieved and soon the entire corn, root and all, lifts out with the fingers.

It is a sticky ether compound which dries the moment it is applied and simply shrivels the corn without inflame or even irritating the surrounding tissue or skin. It is claimed that a quarter of an ounce of freezezone will cost very little at any of the drug stores, but is sufficient to rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn or callus.

You are further warned that cutting at a corn is a suicidal habit.

### A Tribute to Manhood

Prince of Wales Has A High Sense of Duty.

No visitor of any rank from any country ever had such a welcome from America as the young Prince of Wales. To what is this due? It is due, in the minds of all who have studied the records of his tour, to qualities and ideals which would give distinction to the man if he were not the Prince. He has a charm of manner, sincerity, simplicity and a high sense of duty. He has brains. His speeches, which are his own, reveal some gift of oratory and a very hearty common sense. His actions show a level-headed, unattractively young and unspoiled shoulders. He has, we are persuaded, done work of extreme importance for the Empire and for civilization. We may all pay him a tribute of quite genuine homage without suspicion of sycophancy or fear of turning his quite sane head—London Daily Express.

No Wonder. Curio Dealer: "That, sir, is a rare old revolver, carried by Christopher Columbus." Customer: "What! Why, revolvers were not invented in Columbus' time." Curio Dealer: "I know. That's what makes this one so rare."

### Successes For Western Canada

Prizes Won at the International Exhibition Held in Chicago.

At the International Exhibition held at Chicago on December 2, competitors from Western Canada again demonstrated the superiority of their grains by carrying off, among others, nine prizes and several ribbons for hard spring wheat. The successful exhibitors, in order, were as follows: J. C. Mitchell, Dalden, J. S. Field, Regina; Seager Wheeler, Rosthern; Anderson Brothers, Wilcox; A. Tait, Semans; Robert Clark, Speers, and J. E. Cadors, South Forks, all from Saskatchewan; E. F. Young, Oak Lake, and Samuel Larcombe, Birtle, represented Manitoba.

In the Durum classes, P. Kezsek and E. F. Young, both of Oak Lake, Manitoba, won first and second, respectively.

In six-rowed barley, Seager Wheeler, Rosthern, Sask., was first, and Samuel Larcombe, Birtle, Man., second.

It will be remembered that Mr. J. S. Field was the winner of the sweepstakes and C.P.R. cup for hard spring wheat and first prize and sweepstakes for oats at the International Soil Products Exposition, at Kansas City recently, while the successes of Seager Wheeler are so well known as to need no enumeration.

### End Your CATARRH Today

Catarrh sufferers, meaning those with colds, sore throat, bronchitis, etc., can all have the right at home by inhaling "Catarrhazone" just before a healing vaporizer direct to the lungs and air passages. The purest balsams and the greatest catarrhic irritants exist—germs are killed, foul secretions are destroyed, nature is given a chance and cure comes quickly.

Colds and throat troubles can't last in the pure healing vapor of Catarrhazone. It is breathed—sneezing and coughing cease at once, because irritation is removed.

Use Catarrhazone to prevent—use it to cure your winter ill—it's pleasant, safe and guaranteed in every case.

The Obstinate Obstacle.  
Tom: "Why won't she marry you?" Dick: "There another man in the case?" Tom: "I'm afraid there is." Dick: "Do you know who he is?" Tom: "Yes, her father."

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.

The Harsh Note.  
The band was rehearsing for a concert when the conductor was nearly frightened out of his boots by a terrific blast from the trombone player in the corner.

"What are you doing?" roared the conductor.

"I'm sorry, sir," came the reply. "It was a cry on my music. But," he added, with just a touch of pride, "I played him!"

Lots of pugilists blow so hard before the fight that they are unable to get in a blow during the progress of the disturbance.

### "BEST MEDICINE FOR WOMEN"

What Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Did For Ohio Woman.

Portsmouth, Ohio.—"I suffered from irregularities, pains in my side and was unable to get on my feet at times. I could hardly get around to my work, and as I had four in my family and three boarders it made it very hard for me. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended to me. I took it and it has restored my health. It is certainly the best medicine for women's ailments I ever saw."—Mrs. SARAH SHAW, R. No. 1, Portsmouth, Ohio.

Mrs. Shaw proved the merit of this medicine and wrote this letter in order that other suffering women may find relief as she did.

Women who are suffering as she was should not drag along from day to day without giving this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a trial. For special advice in regard to all ailments write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. The result of its forty years experience is at your service.

### A Nervous Wreck

BY DR. R. L. GRANTHER.



How many business men feel fagged out, nervous, with a "soggy brain"—worn out completely before the day and its tremendous tasks are half over? Try the right way! Clean the body first. That will help your nerves, your head and your circulation. Your doctor will tell you that anything from a headache or a

common cold to grippe or a serious illness may result from allowing food to ferment in the intestines. Don't give the body a chance to absorb the poisons. Remove the toxins from the system and give the tissues of the body aid to resist disease by taking an occasional laxative such as castor oil, or a tiny pill made up of May-apple, aloin, jalap, and sold by most druggists as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

The kidneys and bladder suffer from the wear and tear, and we get chronic inflammations sometimes indicated by backache, painful voiding of water—dull, heavy feelings. Perhaps the uric acid is stored up in the system in excessive amount, and consequently when the urate salts are deposited in muscles and joints one suffers from lumbago (pain in back), rheumatic pains, gout, etc.

Nothing will act so nicely as "Anurio" (anti-uric-acid), a recent discovery of Dr. Pierce's which can be had at all drug stores. "Anurio" washes away the poisons, cleanses the bladder and kidneys—rendering them antiseptic—consequently one is soon cured of lumbago, rheumatism, gout, and the body is put into a clean, healthy state.

### Dairying Advancing In Saskatchewan

Fast Coming to the Front as a Dairy Producing Province

F. H. Auld, deputy minister of agriculture for Saskatchewan, is authority for the statement that creamery butter products in Saskatchewan have increased during the past year from thirty to thirty-five per cent. as compared with the year 1918. The increase in 1918 over the year 1917 amounted to fifty per cent.

Saskatchewan is fast coming to the front as a dairy producing province, even more rapid development is looked for in the future. Quality counts and anything that can be done in the way of emphasizing the need for a higher quality of butter is considered a step in the right direction.

### See Shabby, Faded Garments Turn New

"Diamond Dyes" Make Old Apparel Fresh and Stylish.

Don't worry about perfect results. Use "Diamond Dyes," guaranteed to give a new, rich, fadeless color to any fabric, whether it be wool, silk, linen, cotton or mixed goods—dresses, blouses, stockings, skirts, children's coats, feathers, draperies, coverings—everything.

The Direction Book with each package tells how to dye diamond dye any color.

To match any material, have dealer show you "Diamond Dye" Color Card.

A man never realizes what a small potato he is until he hears in a roundabout way what the girl he could, have married but did not, thinks of him.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

### Germany Shipped Guns to Mexico

Exportation of War Material Is Violation of Armistice.

Two shipments of machine guns and machine gun accessories being sent to Mexico from Germany and discovered in transit, via Holland, have been held up by the Allied military authorities, according to information reaching United States officials at Cologne.

The exportation of war material by Germany is a violation of the armistice and peace treaty. The German government has been asked to explain the shipments and notified not to attempt any similar exportation of such arms.

The first shipment consisted of four carloads of second hand machine-guns, all boxed and ready for ocean transport. This shipment comprised 2,095 machine guns and, according to Marshal Foch, the guns arrived in Holland on November 28, the senders being the firm of Brockelman and Senet Gunn, of Cassel. The consignee was the Johan Munts Arms and Trading Company of Amsterdam.

The communication to the Inter-Allied Armistice commission at Cologne, giving notice of these shipments, says that Marshal Foch has information showing that the shipments had been made "Across Holland, with destination Mexico."

When in doubt listen to your wife.

### THE NEW FRENCH REMEDY. THERAPION No. 1 THERAPION No. 2 THERAPION No. 3

No. 1 for Headache, No. 2 for Stomach and Stomach, No. 3 for Stomach and Stomach.

A safe, reliable regulating medicine. Sold in three doses: No. 1, 1.21; No. 2, 2.42; No. 3, 3.63 per box. Sold by all druggists, or sent prepaid on receipt of price. For name of your local dealer, address: THE COOK MEDICINE CO., TORONTO, ONT. (Formerly Watson.)

DO YOU WANT TO KNOW the facts about SHORTHORN CATS? The breeders of these cats are now offering a special inducement to buyers. Buy a pair of these cats and you will receive a pair of these cats. Address: DOMINION SHORTHORN BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION, W. A. Dyer, Pres., Toronto, Ont.

BOOK ON DOGS, DISSEASES AND HOW TO FEED THEM. Write for your Address to the H. CLAY GLOVER CO., INC., 118 West 118th Street, New York, U.S.A.

CHOICE SILVER BLACK breeding foxes. Instructions. Reid Bros., Bothwell, Ont., Canada.

### MONEY ORDERS

Send a Dominion Express Money Order. They are payable everywhere.

### Binder Twine From Flax Straw

Large Range of Twine, Rope and Felting Can be Produced From Fibre Grown in the Prairie Provinces.

Experiments are being made which it is expected will result in large binder twine and cordage industry being built up in Saskatchewan. Results of the experiments so far conducted show that a large range of twine, rope and felting can be produced from fibre extracted from flax grown for lined in the prairie provinces. Western Canada is gradually becoming one of the great flax producing countries of the world. In 1919 there were 1,055,686 acres sown. It is understood that the methods used in the new experiments were a radical departure from ordinary methods, and a machine has been invented for re-seeding flax without injuring the straw for fibre.

And even the skin beauty is apt to wear off.

Danger—Colds and more serious conditions are contracted in these weather. Be protected. This

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Swifts White Soap,	7 bars for 50c	
Lard, 3 lb tins \$1.15	5 lb tins \$1.95	10 lbs \$3.90
Prunes, large size, 5 lb packages	\$1.15	
Prunes, 10 lb boxes at	\$2.00, \$2.25 and \$2.50	
5 lb packages Seeded and Seedless Raisins, per package	\$1.20	
Peas per tin	20c	
Corn per tin	25c	
Catsup, small tins	3 for 50c	
Catsup, gallon tins, per tin	65c	
Pickles, Sweet, per gallon	\$1.35	
Pickles, Sour, per gallon	\$1.05	
Dill Pickles, per gallon	\$1.15	
Syrup, 5 lb tins	70c	
“ 10 lb tins	\$1.35	
“ 20 lb tins	\$2.65	
Palm Olive Soap	9 cakes for \$1.00	
Jelly Powders	9 pkgs for \$1.00	
Onions,	4 lbs for 25c	per sack \$5.00
Teas are advancing in price. Better stock up		
Ashton Tea in 3 lb packages	\$1.50	
Red Rose Tea, per lb	65c	
Splendid Bulk Tea, per lb	65c	
Extra quality bulk Coffee, per lb	50c	
Molasses,	1½ lb tins 15c	2½ lb tins 30c
	5 lb tins 55c	10 lb tins \$1.10
Big Stock of Brooms	60c each	

# Jan'y Clearing Sale

We want to clear out lines of Winter Goods and promise you some extra quality goods at prices in many cases below wholesale cost. The prices given here are good until Jan. 31st or until sold out. No Goods charged at this sale. No coupons given on special priced goods.

## Some New Prices!

50 yds Towelling, special 2 yds for	35c
50 yds Huck Towelling, regular 40c for	30c
Do you need a new Bed Spread? Special each	\$2.80
200 yds Gingham regular 25c for	15c
50 yds Shirting regular 35c for	25c yd

## Children's Hose

Cashmere and Worsted, as these are different prices according to sizes you should see them. We can save you money.

## Great Bargain Event

### DRY GOODS AND CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR

25 yards Heavy Tweed, regular 1.25	for 85c yd
50 yards Dress Goods, regular 50c	for 35c yd
10 pair Cotton Blankets worth 4.00	sale price for \$3.10

A big lot assorted sizes Children's Fleece lined Vests and Drawers at

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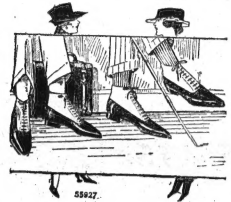
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Mens Sweater Coats	All Prices 20 p.c. off
Mens Heavy Sox, per pair	25c
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Mens Heavy Wool Undershirts, all sizes, per garment	85c
Mens Mackinaw Coats, the real heavy goods	20 p.c. Discount
Mens Fleece lined Combination Underwear	\$2.25
1 Sheeplined Coat size 38, worth 10.00 sale price	\$6.25
1 Sheeplined Coat size 42, sale price	\$14.00
2 Australian Coon Coats worth 90.00 sale price	\$6.25



## Boots and Shoes

50 pair Ladies Fine Shoes sell from 3.00 to 6.00 regularly, all reduced to	\$2.50 per pair
Mens Heavy work Shoes, all kinds	Below Present Wholesale Cost
Mens Felt Shoes, sizes 6, 10 and 11 only. If you can fit them they are yours at	\$2.25 per pair
<b>MENS RUBBERS ALL REDUCED. YOU MAY NEED A PAIR</b>	

### M. D. Kinsella

#### Council Meeting

Meeting of the Council of the No. 424 held at Jarow, on November 29th 1919.

1. Councillors present, Pendleton, Severson, Maxwell, Lambden and Carter, Deputy Reeve Carter presiding.

2. Pendleton, that minutes of previous meeting be approved as read.

3. Cemetery committee reported progress.

4. By-law for restraining animals at large passed its second reading.

5. Carter, that claim of R. T. Meakins for crop damage, during roadgrading near N.W. 28-45-10-w4th, be rejected. Carried.

6. Maxwell, that the appointment of Reeve Firkus, by the Minister of Health, as a representative for townships 46, ranges 10-11 and 12 on the Viking Hospital Board, be approved. Carried.

7. Severson, that the council of the Municipal District of Kin. No. 424, hereby petition the Minister of Health, to have the area herewith detailed, included within the area comprising the Sedgewick Municipal Hospital District, viz—township 45, range 12, w. 4th. Carried.

8. Pendleton, that compensation be arranged re diversion in Elme of N.E. 22-45-11-w4th, and road-way established. Carried.

9. Pendleton, that re-survey be requested at the S.W. corner of Sec. 17-45-10-w4th. Carried.

10. Discussion relative to the exemption of soldiers lands from taxation and council advised only to allow exemption of taxes on lands which were the home property of a soldier at the time of his enlistment.

11. Pendleton, that the appointment of Councillor Carter as Deputy Reeve be approved. Carried.

12. Accounts presented.

General

Western Municipal News, Supplies, 2.88

W. S. Mathews, Rent meet-

ings 8-23

Kinsella Hotel, Rent, meeting, 10-14 2.00

Jang Lee, Rent, meeting 11-28 2.00

Viking News, Printing 4.50

C. J. Knudson, Postage and Exp. supplies 56.05

Nelson Ward, D.R.O. acct A. E. Carter, Fees and mileage 41.20

T. Severson, Fees and mileage 25.00

M. Maxwell, Fees and mileage 10.00

Division 1

G. N. Haugen, Sutting brush 21.00

Nels Haugen, Cutting brush 12.00

A. D. Russell, Straw and labor, filling 10.00

W. Conley, Rent R.W. diversion, S.W. 17, 3 years 15.00

Division 2

E. C. Johnson, removing fence, N.W. 1-45-11 4.00

Division 4

F. G. Ross, blacksmith 3.20

Division 5

J. F. Murray, Nails 70

R. Meakins, Jr., Plow 5.00

13. Severson, that all accounts be passed as submitted. Carried.

14. Lambden, that we meet at Kinsella, on December 2nd at 11.00 a.m.

15. Carter, that we adjourn. C. J. KNUDSON, Sec-Treas.

Meeting of council for the Municipal District of Kinsella, No. 424, held at the Kinsella Hotel

1. Councillors present: Firkus, Pendleton, Maxwell, Severson and Carter. Reeve Firkus presiding.

2. Pendleton, that minutes of previous meeting be approved as read. Carried.

3. Cemetery committee made a report, recommending that the selection of site for cemetery be left with a committee of three residents of Kinsella. Further action was left in charge of Councillor Maxwell to report at next meeting.

4. By-law for restraining animals at large passed its first reading.

6. Pendleton, that Poundkeepers be appointed, with location of pounds as follows:

Div. 1, W. Conley, S.W. 17-45-10-w4th.

Div. 2, S. F. Cullum, N.E. 22-45-11-w4th

Div. 3, G. R. Carter, N.W. 28-45-12-w4th.

Div. 4, C. F. Harris, S.W. 10-46-12-w4th

Div. 5, C. L. Grosland, N.W. 8-46-11-w4th

Div. 6, A. Christenson, Jarow Livery

6. Pendleton, that T. T. Edmonds account for fencing blind lane along the south side of Sec. 10-46-11-w4th; \$20.00 be tabled. Lost.

7. Firkus, that T. T. Edmonds account for fencing, \$20.00 be paid. Carried.

8. Maxwell, that C. J. Knudson, Secy-Treas., be appointed assessor for the Municipality and prepare assessment for 1920, placing his account for such work before the council. Carried.

9. Pendleton, that Sanitary Inspector's report for 1919 be accepted. Carried.

10. Carter, that the report of the Municipal Inspector be accepted and filed.

11. Severson, that the balance of communications be dealt with by the Secretary.

Councillor Lambden reported present.

12. Firkus, that we purchase a public scale to be installed; one each at the hamlets of Kinsella and Jarow. Lost.

For Carter and Firkus: Against Severson, Lambden, Pendleton and Maxwell.

13. Accounts presented

Clemens Bros, Supplies 22.52

S. B. Cameron, Blacksmith 18.00

Holloway Bros, Supplies 19.85

United Grain Growers Ltd, Fresno 126.00

Amos Groner, Cutting Brush, 11 days 33.00

W. Lusk, Moving Fence, N.E. 28, blind line, 15.00

W. Lusk, Cutting brush 15.00

J. Waite, Cutting brush

between 28 and 33 25.00

W. C. Reid, Plow share for grading plow 10.00

E. C. Williams, Lumber Paysheets, Division 1 20.11

E. Erickson, Foreman June P.S. Contracts 391.00

Contracts

R. S. Lissom, Grating between S.15 and 16 50.00

C. F. Larson, Grading, between S. 33 and 34 60.00

R. T. Meakins, Filling grade, Gratton 20.00

C. Lindquist, Labor, between S. 3 and 4 10.00

Routledge Bros, Grating between S. 3 and 4 40.00

C. Lindquist, Labor 5.00

E. W. Lindquist, Grading and filling road between E. 1-2, S.17 and 20 100.00

F. J. Hanson, Grading between 28 and 33 165.00

J. F. James, Contract between S. 8 and 9 25.00

A. D. Russell, Filling and straw 10.00

A. Firkus, 2 barrels Kerosene, for engine on Grader 30.00

14. Maxwell, that all accounts be passed as read except S. Cameron, \$8.75 be investigated by Ctr Carter; and C. P. Larson account be passed at \$40.00; also W. Lusk account fencing \$15.00 be returned referring settlement to owner of land. Blind lane opened previous to 1915. Carried.

15. Pendleton, that we adjourn to meet at the call of the secretary.

C. J. KNUDSON, Sec-Treas.

## Teach the Children to Save



Habits are acquired early in life. Children, who are taught the value of money and the habit of saving, grow up into good business men and capable women.

The easiest way to teach children to save, is to start a Savings Account for each child (\$1.00 each is sufficient). After a child has saved another dollar to make an additional deposit, he or she will have a better appreciation of just what a dollar stands for, and how much work and self-denial it represents.

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4 cups water, 2 tablespoons corn starch, 2 eggs (yolks reserved for sauce), 1-2 tea cup sugar; flavor with lemon. Beat whites to froth and stir in while boiling.

Sauce—2 cups milk, 1 tablespoon butter, 1-2 cup sugar, yolk of 2 eggs flavor with lemon and cook in a double boiler or over kettle.





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**LOST**—since September 1 bay mare 3 yrs old branded W7 (half diamond below, on right thigh, 1 red heifer with white face, horns broken off, rising 2 yrs, same brand. \$5 reward each for information leading to recovery. D. W. Wakefield, Fabyan, Alberta. 45-8p

**STRAYED**—One bay mare, two years old, white star on forehead; 1 black yearling mare, two years old, 1 black yearling mare, narrow white strip on forehead. All branded F on right jaw, \$25.00 reward for recovery of above. N. Fluvog, S.E. 36-44-10, Irma, P.O. 5tp

**STRAYED**—Red heifer, yearling KF on right hip, rips off both ears. W. Jenkins, Jarow. 45-8p

**STRAYED**—from the S. W. 4 of 28-46-10, dark roan cow with heifer calf, red yearling steer, spring heifer calf with some white in face, all branded DW on right shoulder. \$5.00 reward or \$15.00 for recovery of the bunch. David Whidden, Jarow, Alta. 41-5p

**STRAYED**—3 white face cows, branded on left ribs TE or ET on right ribs. Finder please notify Col Rohrer, Stettler, Alta., and expenses will be paid. 39tn

**STRAYED** to SW 14-46-9, one Angus steer, bobtail, branded Jc left ribs. Owner may have same by paying expenses. Admiral Williams. 47-0p

**GOOD** second hand democrat for sale. F. H. Higginson, next Sunnys Brae school. 11tpd

**STRAYED**—red and white yearling branded m or mC on right hip. T. H. G. Carter, Jarow, suitable reward. 45-8p

**\$10 REWARD** for recovery to Sec. 1-46-8 for all steers branded JC on left ribs. J. G. Clark.

**\$5 REWARD** will be paid to person giving information leading to recovery of one yearling heifer with white face, dehorned, branded JK on left hip. W. Clark, Clark Manor, Alta. 44-6p

**FOR SERVICE** Berkshire boar. H. Wilson, NW 7-46-8, Irma.

**TAKEN UP**—under the stray animal as dark iron grey stallion, 4 or 5 yrs old, no visible brand. H. W. Love, Irma, NE 24, 45, 9.

**FOR SALE**—Green feed at S. E. 14-46-8; A. Littlechild.

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**STRAYED** to A. Littlechild's, SW 14-46-8, on Dec. 29th, one red and white bull, dehorned, no visible brand, about 3 yrs old. Owner can have same by paying expenses. 2tp

**STRAYED** one dark bay mare, coming 4, small white star, black mane and tail, tall and slender, weight about 900 lbs. When last seen wore a Johnson rope halter. \$10 reward for mare or definite information leading to her recovery. Branded V on left jaw. Communicate with owner. Alfred W. Walker, Bx 871 Irma, Alta. 5tp

Taken under the stray animal act: one grey mare, black points, weight about 1250 lbs, about 8 yrs branded V right hip and same brand right shoulder, also one bay mare about 4 yrs old wt about 1200 lbs, 8 white feet, spot in forehead branded 4 left hip and same brand on left shoulder. These horses have been running east of here for about one year and a half, are now on N. W. 28-45-9, if not claimed in due course will be sold according to law. H. W. Love. 3-7c

## Business Directory

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## THE COW PUNCHER

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A fire was burning in the grate. Dave walked to it, and very slowly and deliberately thrust the agreement and the cheque into the flame. For a moment the printed letters stood out after the body of the paper was consumed; then all fell to ashes.

"Well, if that doesn't beat all!" Mrs. Hardy ejaculated. "Are all cow-punchers so discontented?"

"I mean no discontent," said Dave. "And I hope you will let me say now what I should have said long ago. I learned from your conversation of the death of Dr. Hardy. He was a gentleman who commanded the respect of all who knew him. If my behavior has seemed abhorrent to you, Mrs. Hardy, I am sorry. I have only sought to serve Dr. Hardy's widow—and his daughter."

"It is a peculiar service, Mrs. Hardy answered curtly. She felt she had a grievance against Dave. He had not lived down to her conception of what a raw Western youth should be. Even the act of burning the agreement and the cheque, dramatic though it was, had been to it that seemed inappropriate. He should have snatched the papers—it would have been better if the partners had fought over them. He should have crumpled them in rage and consigned them to the fire with curses. Mrs. Hardy felt that in such conduct Dave would have been raising the tone of his assumption of the manners of a gentleman annoyed her exceedingly.

"I can only apologize for my partner's behavior," said Dave. "I need not, however, affect the transaction in the slightest degree. A new agreement will be drawn at once, an agreement in which the firm of Coward & Elden will not be concerned."

"That will be useful," said Mrs. Hardy. "I intended the remark for Dave's ears, but he had moved to a corner of the room and was conversing in low tones with Irene."

"I am sorry I had to make your mother's acquaintance under circumstances which, I fear, she will not even try to understand," he said to Irene. "I am sure she will not credit me with unrefined motives."

"Oh, Dave—Mr. Elden, I mean—that is—you don't know how proud you made me feel you are." She was flushed and excited. "Perhaps I shouldn't talk like this. Perhaps—it all depends on one thing," Dave interrupted.

"What is that?"

"It all depends on whether we are Miss Hardy and Mr. Elden, or whether we are still Remie and Dave."

Her bright eyes had fallen to the floor, and he could see the tremor of her fingers as they rested on the back of a chair. She did not answer him directly. But in a moment she spoke. "Mother will buy the house from Mr. Coward," she said. "She is like that. And when we are settled you will come and see me, won't you—Dave?"

## CHAPTER FOURTEEN

When the Hardys had gone, Dave turned to Elden. "We had better try and find out where we stand," he said, trying to speak dispassionately, but there was a tremor in his voice.

"I agree," returned Elden, who had no desire to evade the issue. "Do you

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consider it fair to select inexperienced women for your victims?"

Conward made a deprecating gesture. "There is nothing to be gained by quarrels," he said. "Let us face the situation fairly. Let us get at the facts. When we have agreed as to facts, then we may agree as to procedure."

"Shoot," said Dave. He stood with his shoulder toward Conward, watching the dark settling about the foot-hill city. "The streets look away into the gathering darkness, and the square brick blocks stood in blue silhouette against a champagne sky. He became conscious of a strange yearning for this young metropolis; a sort of parental brooding over a boisterous, lovable, wayward youth. It was his city; no one could claim it more than he. And it was a good city to look upon, and to mingle in, and to dream about."

"I think," said Conward, "we can agree that the boom is over. Booms end upon themselves, and eventually they eat themselves up. We have done well, on paper. The thing now is to convert our paper into cash."

Dave turned and looked at him. "I don't claim to be any great moralist," Conward said, "and I have no pity for a gambler who deliberately sits in and gets stung. Consequently, I am not troubled with any self-pity, nor any pity for you. And if you can get out of our clutches, so be it. But if it is to be loaded on to women who are investing the little savings of their lives, we must be careful. Mr. Elden and Mrs. Hardy—then I am going to have a good deal to say. And there is that man—what's his name?—Merton, I think, a lunatic, if there ever was one; tuberculosis written all over him; a widower, too, with a little boy sent out here as his last chance. You loaded him with stuff here. I can't see the smoke of the city, and you call it city property. That seems to me to be a little bit of a stretch. I want to be about," said Dave, with rising heat. "If business has to be done that way, then I say, to hell with business."

"I asked you not to quarrel," Conward returned, with remarkable composure. "I suggested that we get at the facts. For example, the system adopted as at Port Arthur for the selling of consignments of produce by the market manager on a commission basis. Besides securing to the purchasers fresh supplies of food at a cost, usually below the prices charged in the stores, these markets bring to the producer considerably higher prices than if the produce were compelled to pass through several hands each taking their necessary toll."

"We are rated as millionaires, but we haven't a thousand dollars in the bank at this moment. This," he lifted Mrs. Hardy's check, "is the only money we've seen over next pay day, but you say the firm must have nothing to do with it. And which is the more immoral, since you have spoken of morality—to accept labor from clerks whom you can't pay, or to sell property to women who say they want it and are satisfied with the price? We make our income by selling property. As soon as the sales of the income stop, the expenses go on. We have literally thousands of unsettled contracts. We must keep our staff together. We have debts to pay, and we owe it to our creditors to make collections so that we can keep the doors open, and we can't make collections without staff. I sympathize with your feelings on this matter, Dave, but what's a man to do? The law says we must kill or be killed. Business is war, of a kind. Why, on the property we are now holding the taxes alone will amount to twenty thousand dollars a year. And I put it up to you; if we are going to stand on sentiment, who's going to pay the taxes?"

"Yes, I know," said Dave. "Who's going over the treatment of the Hardy's was already subsiding. 'We are in the grip of the system. As you have said, it is kill or be killed. Still—in war they don't usually kill women and non-combatants. That is the point I am trying to make. I've no sentiment about others who are in the game as we are. If you limit your operations to the tax-paying class, the trouble is, you can't. They're wise. They see the bottom going, and they quit. Most of them have already moved. A few firms, like ourselves, will stay and try to fight it out; try, at least, to close up with a clean sheet, if we must close up. But we can't wind up a business without selling the stock on hand, and to whom are we to sell it, if not to people who want it? That is what you seem to object to."

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In other cases, as in Regina, we find a women's organization efficiently conducting the city market on a business basis, while many public markets are directly managed by a committee appointed by the city council. The Hamilton board of trade has established a wholesome relationship between its urban and rural peoples by creating a farmers' section of the board. The friendly co-operation and exchange of views between the two sections result in a better understanding of conditions, consequently the Hamilton market is highly esteemed by growers and buyers. It serves the interest of both. Special features adopted by various market administrations are giving excellent results. For example, the system adopted as at Port Arthur for the selling of consignments of produce by the market manager on a commission basis. Besides securing to the purchasers fresh supplies of food at a cost, usually below the prices charged in the stores, these markets bring to the producer considerably higher prices than if the produce were compelled to pass through several hands each taking their necessary toll.

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**Irma Village Council**

Convened in office of Farm-  
ers' Mutual Lumber Co., January  
2nd 1920.

All members present.  
Minutes of previous meeting  
read and adopted as read.

Councillors sworn in for the  
current year.  
Moved by Tripp that Love act  
as reeve for this year. Carried.

The council appointed N. M.  
Matheson as Sec'y for the year,  
and J. W. Wyatt as Auditor.

Following accounts read and  
passed on motion of Hardy.  
Farmers Mutual Lbr. Co. \$4.42

N. M. Matheson 79.85  
Moved by Tripp that Sec'y pro-  
cure a new set of Books, approved  
by the Department.

Letter from Provincial Board  
of Health re Smallpox read.

Secretary instructed to take the  
matter up with the Village M.O.H.

Moved by Hardy that the  
council adjourn to meet at call  
of Sec'y. Carried.

**M. D. Battle River****Council Meeting**

Councillors of the Municipal  
District of Battle River, No. 423,  
met in Council Chamber, January  
12th. Councillors present, Mes-  
srs Lennon, Donoghue, Golding,  
McDowell Sauter.

Minutes of last meeting were  
read and on motion Mr. McDowell  
were adopted as read.

Moved by Mr. Donoghue that  
the Medical Health Officer be in-  
structed to order a supply of vac-  
cine for the Municipal District  
from the Provincial Board of  
Health, said Health Officer to use  
his own judgement as to quantity  
required. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Sauter that in  
case any Councillor knows of  
cases of destitution in their di-  
vision the said Councillor shall  
have authority to give aid to such  
parties. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Golding that Mr.  
Smallwood be appointed a dele-  
gate to attend the Alberta Asso-  
ciation of Municipal Districts  
Convention to be held at Edmon-  
ton February 11th 12th and 13th.

Moved by Mr. Donoghue that  
Secretary be instructed to remit  
\$15.00 as membership fee to the  
pal Districts. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Donoghue that  
account of the Imperial Lumber  
Co. be tabled and that Secretary  
write J. Forety regarding the  
material in the account of the Im-  
perial Lumber Co's account. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Sauter that the  
following accounts be passed and  
paid:

The Viking News, ..... \$7.50  
Hudson Bay Co. .... 27.72  
N. J. McGillis ..... 225.00

The Western Municipal  
News ..... 9.41

Farmers Mutual Lbr. Co. .... 6.15  
Geo. L. Kineade ..... 12.02

Moved by Mr. Sauter that Sec-  
retary write A Gentle asking him  
to complete his job of collecting  
taxes. Carried.

Moved by Mr. McDowell that  
Reeve and Treasurer be author-  
ized to borrow \$1000.00 from the  
Merchants Bank of Canada at  
Irma to be used for Municipal  
purposes. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Golding that the  
Reeve and Treasurer be author-  
ized to borrow \$1500.00 from the  
Merchants Bank of Canada at  
Irma to be used for school pur-  
poses. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Donoghue that  
R. J. Tate be appointed a delegate  
polling place for Division 1 be at  
to attend the Alberta Association  
of Municipal Districts convention  
to be held at Edmonton February  
11th 2th and 13th. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Lennon that the  
delegates be allowed \$30.00 each  
for expenses. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Sauter that the  
Geo. Maddar's residence and Geo.  
Maddar be appointed Deputy Re-  
turning Officer. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Golding that  
the polling place for Division 3  
be at G. L. Lybarger's residence  
and G. L. Lybarger be appointed  
Deputy returning Officer. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Donoghue that  
notice be inserted in the Wain-  
wright Star that owing to certain  
changes in the Divisions of the Mu-  
nicipal District of Battle River  
No. 423, by the Minister of Mu-  
nicipal Affairs, that it will be con-  
sultory for nominations and elec-

tions to be held in all Divisions  
Carried.

Moved by Mr. McDowell that  
Council adjourn to meet February  
9th. 1029. Carried

**Our Soldier Boys**

And we want to say right now  
that those soldiers who are com-  
ing back from the job which they  
finished up in France, and are  
going on the land to reclaim this  
Canada of ours from wilderness  
and make it arable and so provide  
an indestructible heritage for  
future Canadian citizens, are do-  
ing as patriotic and noble a work  
as they did overseas.

Previously they offered their life to  
the country, now they are giving  
their lives to make it a fertile,  
productive place which will sup-  
port millions of Canadians in the  
generations to follow. They will  
endure hardships, weariness and  
with them the same spirit to the  
task as they took when they went  
"over the top"; and they are  
(croaked to the contrary) wrest-  
ling back bit by bit the wilder-  
ness and making the earth yield  
her toll to energy, persistence and  
faith. And might we put in a plea  
for some of those who have been  
on the land for wears (and have  
perhaps lost a little of their first  
love for it), to help by optimism  
and advice, rather than to dismay  
I have been told by several re-  
turned men that the semi-sardon-  
ic attitude of the old-timer is a  
boys who have never dreamed of  
being soldiers learned to be a-  
mong the pick of the world's mi-  
litary forces, why can we not ex-  
pect that with a little patience  
and help they will prove to be  
the finest farmers of them all?

—Littlebury's Magazine

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and Dance**

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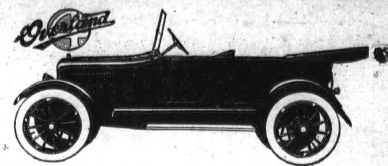
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see **H.W. LOVE, IRMA**

**Jarrow News.**

Louis Treichel is working on the  
GTP rightofway again.

UFA meeting in Jarrow Saturday  
January 31st.

Mr. Marby and his bride are  
visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Ross  
Shipley.

H.S. Denison is shipping in a  
few earloads of green feed from  
Heath.

Geo Smith has lost several horses  
from cold and exposure.

Watch these columns for announce-  
ment of a masquerade ball in Jar-  
row.

A vote will be taken on the Vik-  
ing hospital scheme on Saturday,  
Jan 31st. The polling place in  
Jarrow is Mathews pool hall and  
Township 47, Range 10, the poll is  
in the Battle school. If this scheme  
goes thru the Irma district will be  
wedged in so small a space that  
they will not have enough territory  
to form a district and we will never  
have a hospital nearer than Viking  
or Wainwright. These hospitals are  
a fine thing but the idea of laying  
out the territories without regard to  
natural boundaries is all wrong.  
The territory immediately south of  
Jarrow will evidently be included  
in some C.P.R. scheme and the bal-  
ance of the territory east of here  
will have to go to Wainwright or to  
Hardisty. You need not fool your-  
self into thinking that this territory  
will never be organized because it  
is a certainty that it will be, and  
then you will have to go where you  
are put. The Buffalo Coulee is the  
natural boundary on the north and  
the Battle River on the east for a  
hospital district for Irma. This  
would serve the Jarrow district bet-  
ter than any other arrangement.  
We urge every taxpayer in Town-  
ship 46, 47 and 48 in Range 10 to  
turn out on voting day and def at  
this scheme. Remember that if  
two-thirds of the entire district vote  
"yes" the thing is carried. Our  
only chance is for every one in these  
townships to turn out and vote  
"no."

**Jarrow Church Services.**

The order of services on the Jar-  
row circuit Sunday the 25th is as  
follows:

Melbrae 11 a.m.  
Jarrow 7.30 p.m.

Sunday School Jarrow 11 a.m.  
Everybody come to the Young  
Peoples club on Thursday evening  
an enjoyable evening promised to  
all who attend.

**Many Women Use Glycerine****Mixture**

Irma women will be surprised at  
the INSTANT pleasant action of  
simple glycerine, buckthorn bark,  
etc., as mixed in Alder-I-ka. One  
spoonful relieves ANY CASE gas  
on stomach or sour stomach. Be-  
cause Alder-I-ka acts on BOTH up-  
per and lower bowel it often cures  
constipation and prevents appendi-  
citis. One lady reports herself  
CURED of a bad case of bowel  
trouble and constipation. C. A.  
Bassett.

**Bulletin Contest.**

I wish to announce that I am a  
candidate in the above contest and  
will respectfully solicit the help of  
all. Subscriptions or Renewals  
sent direct to The Bulletin should  
be distinctly marked "Care of J. J.  
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gratefully received by me at  
Kinsella.

**J. J. OVERBO,**

Candidate, Bulletin Competition